

VILLA FLEEING: ATTEMPT TO KILL IN DISGUISE AMERICAN PARTY

Driven From Stronghold by Carrancistas, the Former Leader Flees to Sauz.

Villa is being pursued by forces of the Mexican Constitutional government, and is making his way eastward out of the Canyon del Oro in disguise, headed for Sauz on the line of the Mexican Central railway, just north of Chihuahua city, according to reports to the El Paso Mexican consulate Sunday.

Trips detached from Chihuahua city to run down Villa and his band, according to the former northern chief, took him from the Santa Clara canyon, and drove him in an easterly direction into the canyon del Oro, from which point Villa left with a very small following in disguise. This was reported by Gen. Jose Cavazos, commanding the Carrancista forces hunting him down, by way of Chihuahua city to the border.

Secretary and Ammunition Captured.

Villa's latest known secretary, Miguel Trillo, was captured in Durango, by Constitutional soldiers. Some 1,500 rounds of ammunition, one machine gun, horses and other war materials were taken by Gen. Cavazos' column in the campaign to exterminate bandits in Chihuahua state, in the Santa Clara and Canyon del Oro districts, according to that leader's report to Gen. Juan Huerta at the Chihuahua state capital.

Gen. Ignacio Enriquez, chief of arms, Gen. Luis Huerta, and Gen. Cavazos are all working together to achieve a general roundup of roving brigand bands in the La Chisera country of Chihuahua, the latest advice to the border from Chihuahua city.

Trevino Divides Army.

In the army division of the north-west, Gen. Trevino has divided his military territory into four sections, remaining himself at Torreon as general headquarters for the direction of operations against bandits, or any revolutionary movement, which might develop and threaten any part of the country under his command. Gen. Luis Huerta has been appointed chief of the first section, with headquarters established at Torreon. Gen. Matias Ramos has been made chief of the second section, with headquarters at Toluca. Gen. Ignacio Ramos has been appointed chief of the third section, with headquarters at Ciudad Lerdo, Durango, directly opposite Torreon.

Strong Forces at Lerdo.

The chief of the fourth section, of the army of the north-west, is located in the person of Gen. Fortunato Mayotte, with headquarters at Ciudad Lerdo, in Durango. This last section, considered the strongest and aimed to meet all assaults from the southwestern country, has the aid of Gen. Gonzalo Novoa, Gen. Francisco Martinez, and Gen. Jose V. Miranda.

Torreon Reported Quiet.

Reports from Torreon, however, announcing the division of Gen. Trevino's division into four sections, state that tranquillity has been reestablished in the Torreon district, and that order prevailing at Torreon once more.

Small detachments are to be established as garrisons in all the towns and cities in Trevino's division of the north-west, and small bodies of troops are to be sent out from all centers to run down bandits. Telegraph and railroad communication are to be set up and maintained between all points, including both large and small towns in every section of the Trevino military territory, with lines radiating from the section headquarters.

Gen. Trevino has himself recently made a tour of the various military points under his divisional command, the report from Torreon states, inspecting the functioning of the campaign against bandits in the country. Trevino is also developing a comprehensive plan for the mobilization of his forces at any point or points for the meeting of a possible revolutionary assault, it is reported.

PETER KEENE'S PASSPORT FOUND IN GUATEMALA CITY

British government officials have located the passport of Peter Keene, the British subject who was executed by Mexican bandits at the Hecar ranch in western Chihuahua.

The passport was found to have been issued in 1916 at the British consulate in Guatemala city and has been forwarded to the British minister in Washington. It is probable that the British government will order a complete investigation of Keene's killing by the Mexican bandits.

TO INVESTIGATE INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN SONORA STATE

Adolfo de la Herra, sub-secretary of the interior, left here today for Sonora on a commission from Carranza to investigate internal affairs in the state of Sonora.

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EXILES MAY NOT GO BACK HOME

Carranza Government to "Administer" Property of All Opposing Carranza.

Gen. Ignacio Enriquez, of Chihuahua, Sunday wired the Associated Press representative in El Paso of his position on the decree, issued in Sonora, taking over property of Mexicans who either morally or materially supported opponents to the Constitutional revolution, declaring that as such decree would be issued under his administration, but that all such property held by Mexicans who had opposed the Carrancista movement would be "retained and administered" by the government.

Advices in authentic sources state emphatically that the Carrancista property with the hundreds of thousands of acres and great herds of cattle will be "retained and administered" by the government, and that the Carranza family will not go back into Mexico in face of the present outlook.

This signifies, according to observers, that Carranza, whose forces defeated those of the rebel leaders, Bonson reported conditions in the state of Durango to be normal, and the prospects for peace bright. He stated that Carranza was short of administration.

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Love Answers Call Of Art

Dana Bartlett, 24, and Miss Lucy B. Seaton, 24, are the subjects of a portrait painting by Dana Bartlett.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 31.—A romance of the art world here will result in the marriage of Dana Bartlett, an artist of note, and Miss Lucy B. Seaton, instructor in music at the university of Southern California. They met for the first time six weeks ago.

Artistic temperament and the admiration of each for what they regarded as genius in the other is the magnet that drew the painter and Miss Seaton together. Each is 24 years of age.

Bartlett, who is also an accomplished musician, met Miss Seaton during a lecture on voice culture, Miss Seaton being the piano soloist and Bartlett giving a cello solo.

FRIENDS of Dr. John Bill Robertson, health commissioner, of Chicago, and Dr. Charles E. M. Fischer, are breathing easier, as the duel with terms has been called off.

Dr. Fischer disagreed with Dr. Robertson regarding certain phases and precautions regarding grip, which is just as one in Chicago as it is in every community at the present time. Dr. Robertson believes in plenty of fresh air, while Dr. Fischer, a prominent bacteriologist, claimed that the wife had caught grip riding in "fool cars" with the windows open. Harsh words followed and finally Dr. Fischer declared that he didn't believe Dr. Robertson knew "the difference between astrophysics and an elephant," and in order to prove his remark challenged the health commissioner to a novel duel.

The challenge offered Dr. Robertson the opportunity of presenting Dr.

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BLOOD POISON KILLS ARGUMENTO

The Revolutionary Leader's Body to Be Exhumed for Identification.

Torreon, Mex., Jan. 31.—Gen. Panfilo Argueta, the leader who recently proclaimed a revolt against the Carranza government, is reported to have died of blood poisoning, the result of a wound in the leg, received in a battle recently at Pinar, when his forces and those of Gen. Contreras were defeated and fled to the hills. Argueta's body is said to have been interred at San Miguel, and orders have been issued by Carranza authorities to exhumate it for identification.

The report of Argueta's death was brought here by Maj. Hector, an American soldier in Torreon, attached to the staff of Gen. Huerta, whose forces defeated those of the rebel leaders. Bonson reported conditions in the state of Durango to be normal, and the prospects for peace bright. He stated that Carranza was short of administration.

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